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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

DATE: January 4, 2021

TO: Licensed Assisted Living Facilities

FROM: Tara Ragland, Director, Division of Licensing Programs

RE: COVID-19 Vaccination Updates and Frequently Asked Questions

This is to provide you with updated information on the COVID-19 vaccination process.

The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) has activated Part B of the COVID-19 vaccine rollout, which means vaccinations in ALFs can be scheduled beginning Monday, January 11, 2021.

Our long term care pharmacy partners, CVS and Walgreens, are committed to completing this project quickly and safely. They will be in contact with your facility for scheduling a vaccination clinic. Please be patient as they work hard to schedule vaccination events and refrain from contacting them directly with inquiries.

There are now updated frequently asked questions (FAQ) about the COVID-19 vaccination and how it will be administered through the Long Term Care Facility Partnership Program (LTCF). These websites provide the latest information and tools available to assist ALF residents and staff.

Virginia Department of Health:

<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/vaccination/>

Scroll down about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way down the page to “Vaccination: Long Term Care Facilities”.

Centers for Disease Control LTCF Pharmacy Partnership Program FAQ:

https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/toolkits/long-term-care/faqs.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fvaccines%2Fcovid-19%2Ftoolkits%2Flong-term-care/faqs.html

Walgreens: <https://www.walgreens.com/topic/findcare/long-term-care-facility-covid-vaccine.jsp#stayinformed>

CVS: https://info.omnicare.com/rs/095-VIX-581/images/COVID-19%20Vaccination%20FAQs_V2.pdf

You are encouraged to visit these sites routinely to access the latest information. Thank you for the work you do to care for Virginia's vulnerable adults during this unprecedented health emergency.